

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Kambiz Shekdar et al.  
Application No. : 10/589,052  
Confirmation No. : 5470  
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For : METHODS AND MATERIALS USING SIGNALING  
PROBES  
Group Art Unit : 1639  
Examiner : Amber D. Steele

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

This responds to the September 27, 2010 Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application. A Petition for a Five-Month Extension of Time is filed concurrently herewith. With the extension, a response is due by March 28, 2011 (March 27 being a Sunday). 37 C.F.R. § 1.7(a). Thus, this response is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.